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Shoppers in Northampton have given a cautious welcome to radical new plans to redevelop the Grosvenor Centre



A row of houses has been left severely damaged after blocked drains caused sewage to flood into homes



The outbreak of roadworks which have seen long tailbacks in Northampton will be lifted soon, says the council



Shutters go down on the speed cameras

EVERY speed camera in the county is to be switched off a week today, police have confirmed.

However, the 40 redundant yellow camera shells across Northamptonshire are likely to remain in place for some time as Northamptonshire County Council draws up a programme to remove them.

The decision came after Northamptonshire County Council withdrew its £1 million a year funding from the county's Casualty Reduction Partnership last month.

The partnership – made up of police, the county council, the fire service and other agencies – is to be scrapped on March 31, the same day the county's 40 speed traps will be switched off.

As well as the static speed cameras, two average speed checks, including one along Lumbertubs Way, in Northampton, will also be switched off.

As part of the partnership, the speed cameras are owned by the police, who will collect them on March 31.

However, the camera housings themselves are the responsibility of the county council.

A spokesman from Northamptonshire County Council yesterday said there were currently no plans to take down the camera housings immediately after they were switched off.

The County Hall spokesman said: "We will be decommissioning the safety

camera housings over a period of time but at the moment have no definite programme in place.

"There are no legal issues with the retention of the camera housings and it is believed their presence could continue to act as a deterrent."

Chief Inspector Sean Bell, from Northamptonshire Police's specialist operations, said a vastly-reduced number of speed checks will be maintained.

He said: "Northamptonshire Police will continue to operate a small mobile safety camera service, but all fixed and average speed camera systems will be switched off on March 31.

"There will be four mobile camera vans in operation after April 1, and they will be positioned where they are operationally required."

This week the Government introduced a raft of new driving proposals, including the introduction of roadside drug-testing kits, and called for greater law enforcement from police.

Chief Inspector Bell said: "We will be continuing with the annual drink-drive operations during the winter and summer, as well as continuing our Fatal Four campaign that focuses on the main offences that lead to serious collisions.

"We will also continue with other, regular drink-drive operations throughout the year."

The Fatal Four issues identified by police are driving under the influence of drink or drugs, using a mobile phone, speeding and not wearing a seatbelt.



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Sewage runs into homes



Raj Thanki moving furniture which was ruined when a blocked sewer caused stinking waste to flood into people's homes

A ROW of houses has been left severely damaged after blocked drains caused sewage to flood into family homes.

Residents in Waypost Court, Lings, Northampton, watched in horror as a flood of waste damaged their properties on Friday night.

It is thought the sewage leak affected around six homes and residents said the mess had still not been cleared up.

Raj Thanki, aged 31, said he was visiting his mother, Kamlesh, aged 57, at her home on Friday when sewage began to flood out of the downstairs toilet, and within 10 minutes the whole of the bottom floor was covered with dirty, smelly water.

He said not enough had been done to clean the property since

and that his mother's furniture had been left outside to dry.

He added: "My mum's home is now a serious health risk. There's a lot of damage and things like the plasterboard need to be replaced where all the sewage has soaked it. The house stinks and the furniture should not still be outside. It's unhealthy and unclean and anyone could make off with it."

"Not enough has been done to solve this problem. My mum's having to put up with it and that shouldn't be the case."

"She has nowhere else to go so she has to stay where she is in these extreme circumstances."

Neighbour John Kennedy, aged 52, claimed his wife and granddaughter had become ill as a result of the sewage.

His son Andrew, aged 27, added: "It was horrific and disgusting when the sewage started flooding

in. The worst things is now the house is hazardous and unsafe."

Antony Innes, from Anglian Water, said the flooding happened because a sewer became blocked by a mixture of fats and oils which had been poured down drains and things that had been wrongly flushed down toilets.

He added: "Since the flooding, Anglian Water has done all it can to help contractors on site throughout the weekend."

"Some householders have arranged for cleaning through their insurance companies, but where people have asked us to help, those contractors have been busy cleaning, disinfecting and drying out affected properties."

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Bus passes: all change

BUS tokens and concessions for companion travellers will be phased out as the county council takes over Northamptonshire's concessionary bus passes.

Due to a change in Government policy, from Friday, April 1, Northamptonshire County Council will take over responsibility for administering the concessionary bus pass scheme from borough and district councils.

In addition to changes to the service and the locations from which the passes can be obtained and renewed, extra benefits such as travel tokens and concessions for companion travellers will be phased out.

Councillor Heather Smith, cabinet member for highways, minerals and waste, said: "The Government has decided that top-tier authorities should be the ones responsible for administering the concessionary bus pass scheme, so the service should be streamlined."

"However we are receiving less money from Government to do this, which means funds are not now available for the 'add-ons' that were provided in some bor-



ough and districts.

"In order for us to run this scheme we need to provide a uniform service across Northamptonshire and in the current financial climate and with the money provided from Government, what we are proposing is the only option."

Mike Barlow, chairman of the Northampton branch of Bus Users' UK, said: "In regard to travelling companions I think it is something that was enjoyed but is not an essential factor."

"I think people will understand that in the present economic climate this is one of the sacrifices

that has to be made. Obviously we don't welcome it but we understand the reasons why. The tokens were a lifeline in some areas where there is no adequate bus provision, as where there is no readily available bus service, people can use taxis and trains with the tokens.

"Route 86 has now gone, so it is taking 80 minutes instead of 10 minutes to get from Rothsthorpe to Northampton. It is the people in rural areas who are going to be worst affected by the cuts to bus services."

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Just six parties planned

ROYAL Wedding fever has so far failed to grip Northampton with only six street party applications submitted across the whole of the borough.

The slow uptake, despite the relatively simple application process, means Northampton Borough Council has said it will now consider applications up until April 8, after originally asking for a minimum of four weeks' notice.

Daventry District Council has received only three applications while South Northamptonshire Council has received 10, with the majority submitted last week.

The two councils have also extended their deadlines to allow for any last-minute street celebrations.

Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire, Lady Juliet Townsend, said she hoped the extra time would mean residents across the county would get planning.

She said: "I think it's one of

those things that people tend to leave to the last minute.

"But I hope this extra time will mean more people will get involved. Everyone should be encouraged to throw a party.

"It will be a lovely occasion to get together, any excuse for a good party.

"Residents should be celebrating exactly how they want to.

"I think people have been a bit put off because they think there is a lot of red tape involved, but that isn't the case. In fact it's very simple and people may be surprised at that."

Lady Juliet will be a guest at the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton, but is also helping to organise a celebration in her home village of Charlton, near Banbury.

She said the occasion would be a "real treat".

The couple, who announced their wedding in November last year, will be married on Friday, April 29, which has been made a public holiday to allow the country to join in the celebrations.

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Fears over sex cartoon

A GROUP of mothers in Northampton has started a campaign to raise awareness of "explicit" material which is being used to teach sex education to children as young as five.

Concerns have been raised about a graphic animation being used in schools in the town which shows a naked man and woman in an intimate embrace while a voiceover explains sex.

Emma Clarke, whose six-year-old son goes to a primary school in Northampton, said material such as the *Living and Growing* DVD, produced by Channel 4, should not be shown to primary school children.

She said: "I think parents need to be made more aware of what is being taught in schools."

"If most people actually viewed what their children were being taught I think they would be quite shocked. In my opinion, showing children this sort of sexual imagery is a form of sexual abuse."

"What we are worried about is that the material is showing children how to have sex."



"There have already been instances of children going home and typing the words they have learnt into their web browsers when they have got home and have brought up all sorts of pornographic material."

Conservative MP for South Northamptonshire, Andrea Leadsom, is backing the mother's campaign and said that parents should be able to have their say and be "actively aware of what kind of sex education is being taught to their children."

Mrs Leadsom said: "I would like to

make sure that any material taught in primary schools is appropriate, not sexually explicit and not exploitative of our young children."

"I want to see a system where parents take a decision on whether to allow their children to be taught sex education and 'opt in' to the lessons rather than having to 'opt out' as is the case at the moment."

"Sex education is very important but the right sex education at the right age is also very important."

"The material used

must be appropriate and I want to see parents and governors having a greater say over what is taught."

A spokesman for Northamptonshire County Council said it had run a programme of support for the past eight years which included awareness sessions in individual schools for parents of pupils and to address any specific sex education issues.

He said: "Across the county in the past year, 1,000 parents will have attended one of these events."

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SUPERMARKET giant Sainsbury's has shown its commitment to the redevelopment of the Grosvenor Centre by announcing its intention to stay on the site following its expansion.

Following a public exhibition on Friday and Saturday, which revealed the extension plans for

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Christian Wakelin, Sainsbury's regional development executive, said: "We're committed to our store in the Grosvenor Centre, which un-

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MORE than £400,000 has been raised for a charity appeal launched by our sister daily paper the *Chronicle & Echo* and Macmillan Cancer Support.

Latest figures show the money raised towards the building of a new haematology unit to treat blood cancer patients at Northampton General Hospital stood at £412,536 at the end of February, more than a quarter of the appeal's fundraising target of £1.55 million.

But with more than £1 million still to find, the charity has appealed for county residents to continue their support for the cause, to ensure staff and patients can benefit from the new unit as soon as possible.

Marcus Cox, Macmillan fund-raising manager for Northampton, said: "To have raised more than £400,000 is fantastic and a big 'thank you' goes out to everyone who has helped us reach that figure. Whether you sent in £5, £50 or £500, it all helps us towards the £1.55 million figure."

"But we've still got a long

way to go to hit our target so I'd ask people to please carry on all they are doing to help – whether it's organising fundraising events, raising sponsorship through taking part in challenges, or collecting for us – because it is only with that help that we will be able to provide these much-needed improvements."

Marcus appealed for anyone who had not yet sent event, sponsorship or collection money into the charity to do so as soon as possible, and asked county residents to think about joining in with some of the charity's forthcoming fundraising events, including the A Walk in the Park event at Althorp on Sunday, May 8.

He said: "A Walk in the Park is great fun and is something almost everyone can take part in. All people need to do is raise a bit of sponsorship and bring their families, friends or workmates along for a nice Sunday morning stroll."

To register to take part call 01676 535452, visit www.macmillan.org.uk/walk or pick up a leaflet from the *Chron's* offices in Upper Mounts, Northampton.

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Centre future: public has say

SATURDAY shoppers lined up to have their say on new plans for the redevelopment of the Grosvenor Centre.

The town centre shopping mall was packed on the second day of the public consultation for plans put forward by the site's owners, Legal & General.

The firm has revealed new regeneration plans which show how much the town centre would change if the Greyfriars bus station was demolished and 60 new shops were built in its place.

Hundreds of shoppers stopped to take in the company's presentation of the new proposals and give their views.

Edith Hall, aged 68, from Kingsthorpe said she would like to see bigger shops with a variety of items for sale, including department store John Lewis and T J Hughes.

She said: "The town centre currently doesn't have what I need. I have to travel further afield to get it."

Thirty-year-old Ben Crouch, from Northampton, was pleased with how the plans appeared and said: "It looks like

an improvement and should bring more variety to the town centre. I think that will bring people from outside the area into the town."

He said he would like to see more fashion shops, including brands such as Zara, Hollister and Abercrombie & Fitch, which lined the public suggestion board.

Abby Cox, aged 20, from Duston said she wants to see more younger fashion labels to bring the centre up to date.

Some residents raised concerns about plans for the bus station and 70-year-old Delia Wilkins from Kingsthorpe said she wasn't sure if the proposed sites were big enough.

Legal & General's senior fund manager, Simon Russian, was on hand to answer shoppers' questions about the plans.

He said: "It's going really well and it's been really busy. Saturday is the busiest shopping day anyway and we get a different type of shopper on Saturday so we are getting some really good feedback."

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End in sight for jams

A "NIGHTMARE" traffic situation in Northampton which has seen long tailbacks of frustrated drivers stuck at temporary traffic lights in numerous parts of the town is set to end, the county council's highways chief has pledged.

Joe Matthews, chairman of the Northampton Hackney Carriage Association, said the current amount of roadworks in the town, including The Mounts, Cliftonville and Bedford Road were creating long delays for drivers.

He said: "It's a nightmare but it's just something we have to put up with at the moment. We try to drive round the roadworks as much as possible but that puts fares up."

"The worst area of town is round The Mounts and Billing Road as you can be stuck in traffic forever there and the lights seem to drag on and

on."

But Councillor Heather Smith, cabinet member responsible for highways, said the reason so many roadwork projects were currently being carried out at the same time was the good weather and the fact that Government funding for many infrastructure projects runs out at the end of the financial year on March 31.

Councillor Smith said: "You can only do roadworks when the weather permits you to do it."

"We normally do most of it in the spring and summer months but when the weather is good we can bring them forward."

"We get funding from central Government and we've got to spend it before the end of the financial year or we we'll lose it."

"The majority of the schemes we are trying to get finished off have come from Government or West North-

amptonshire Development Corporation funding."

Councillor Smith said the situation could be very different next year as a lot of the areas of public funding for infrastructure were no longer available due to different systems of funding introduced by the new Government.

Councillor Smith said that, in light of the funding cuts, the county council highways department would be focusing on securing money for the "Kingsthorpe corridor" improvements.

She said: "We won't be able to do as much in the next financial year."

"We are bidding for any form of Government funding that appears but we won't be able to undertake as many schemes as we have done."

"The one thing we are hoping to do is improvements for the Kingsthorpe corridor. We had funding in place last year but couldn't carry on as it fell through."



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The vanished legion

THE EAGLE (12A, 114 mins) Action. Channing Tatum, Jamie Bell, Donald Sutherland, Tahar Rahim, Mark Strong, Denis O'Hare. Director: Kevin Macdonald.

A BRAVE and noble son atones for the sins of his father in Kevin Macdonald's swords and togas epic, based on the novel *The Eagle Of The Ninth* by Rosemary Sutcliff. Set in the wilds of 140 AD England and Scotland but partly filmed in Hungary, *The Eagle* pits the might of the Rome Empire against the barbarism of the indigenous tribes, who slit the throats of their badly behaved children. Channing Tatum strides manfully into the breach as the emotionally and physically scarred hero of the hour, coping well with the rigours of Jeremy Brock's screenplay that includes some bone-crunching battle sequences.

The Eagle

Showing at Odeon Kettering, Cineworld Northampton, Vue Northampton

Swearing ✗ Violence ✓
Sex ✗ Rating 6.5/10

A skirmish between the legionnaires and the heathens at the beginning of the film, the latter charging into the fray on chariots with blades affixed to wheels, is thrillingly captured by cinematographer Anthony Dod Mantle and editor Justine Wright. Blood and mud spatter the camera lens as swords clash and sinews ripple, at least one soldier losing a limb as those horse-drawn carriages scythe through Roman defences. Underpinning the barbarism is the unlikely friendship between master and slave, whose distrust must

be put to one side as they venture north of Hadrian's Wall, in search of a military trophy.

In 120 AD, the entire Ninth Legion disappears without trace in Scotland and its standard, a golden eagle, is lost forever to the eternal shame of Rome.

The commander of those soldiers also vanishes and 20 years later, his son, Marcus Aquila (Tatum), accepts a posting in Roman-occupied southern Britain in order to learn the truth about his father's demise.

The young soldier is badly injured protecting his men and he recuperates with the help of his uncle (Donald Sutherland) and slave boy Esca (Jamie Bell), whom Aquila saves from certain death in the gladiator's ring.

"I hate you and everything you stand for but you saved my life, and I must serve you," seethes Esca. Once he has regained his strength

and mobility, Aquila heads north in search of answers accompanied by Esca, a member of the tribe of savages responsible for slaying the Ninth.

The Eagle hinges on the rapport between the leads and Tatum is impressive, bringing a brooding physicality and emotional vulnerability to his role.

Bell pales by comparison but gets his moment to shine in a touching scene, when Esca defies the orders of Aquila and refuses to leave the badly wounded Roman to his untimely fate.

With Tatum and Sutherland cast as Romans, British co-stars must adopt unconvincing American accents for the sake of continuity.

Mark Strong comes off worst as one of the long lost members of the Ninth, who charges into battle to protect Aquila in his hour of need. Thankfully his swordplay is more polished.

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Bozeat: Bad Dobby, Red Lion.

Finedon: Kontra Roots Club, Kennedy's Bar, 8pm.

Finedon: Kontra Roots Club present The Steve Skaith Band, Afro-Latin folk/rock trio, Kennedy's Bar (A6 adjacent to sports ground).

Kettering: Still Remains UK, the Cherry Tree.

Kettering: Burserk, Watercress Harry's PH, Market Street.

Kettering: Cloud Nine, 60s-current rock/pop covers, The Harlequin, Stanford Road.

Kettering: Still Remains UK, the Cherry Tree.

Northampton: Camouflage, Melbourne Arms, Duston, 8.30pm.

Northampton: Ricky Swann, Swan and Helmet Irish Bar, Clare Street.

Northampton: Mike Lee, Kingsley Park WMC.

Northampton: Bite night, Molly's Bar, Abington Square.

Wilby: Barb, 60s-current rock/pop covers, The Horseshoe, 8.30pm.

THEATRE

Arthingworth: Looking Glass Theatre presents *What The Dickens!*, village hall, 7.30pm. Box office 07711 540546.

Corby: *A Night On The Tiles*, The Core at Corby Cube, 2pm and 7pm. Box office 01536 470470.

Northampton: Richard Durrant, Royal stage, 7.45pm. Box office Northampton 624811.

SPORT

Northampton: League Two football – Northampton Town v Torquay United, Sixfields, 7.45pm.

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OTHER

Brixworth: Gardening Club with guest speaker Nicholas Warliker, 7.30pm, Brixworth Library. Northampton 880666.

Ringstead: Fund-raising bingo night, Social Club, High Street, 7pm for 7.30pm. In aid of Ringstead Robins Pre-School and C of E School.

SATURDAY MUSIC

Abthorpe: Catch 23, the New Inn.

Blisworth: Bad Dobby, pop/rock, Walnut Tree, Station Road, 9pm.

Brafield: Lahana Raven (vocalist), WMC, A428, Bedford Road, 8pm.

Charwelton: Legendary Ladies of Jazz with Susan Valliant Speer, Village Hall, 7.30pm. Box office 01327 261251.

Irthlingborough: Diana Ross tribute with buffet, Irthlingborough Band Club, 7.30pm. Adm £7.

Kettering: Kelly, Rifle Band Club, Havelock Street.

Mawsley: Take That tribute band, The Centre, 7pm. Tickets £10 on 01536 799528.

Northampton: Bruce Reihana benefit gig and the Ginger Pig Band, The Picturedrome, Kettering Road, 8pm. Tickets £10. Box office Northampton 230777.

Northampton: Abba tribute band, The Whitehills, Harborough Road.

Northampton: V I Peas, 60s-current rock/pop covers, The Rover, Weedon Road, 9pm.

Northampton: Sarah Quinn (vocalist), St James WMC, Weedon Road.

Northampton: Laura Low, Northampton WMC, Sheep Street.

Northampton: Preminiton, Swan and Helmet, Clare Street.

Northampton: Wordsworth, Molly's Bar, Abington Square.

Northampton: Ali By Request (female vocalist), British Rail Club, St Andrew's Road.

Northampton: Expressive Harmony, Monks Park WMC, Wellingborough Road.

Northampton: The Mustard Band, Kingsley Park WMC.

Oundle: A Couple of Swells – Claire Martin and Richard Rodney-Bennett – The Irving Berlin Songbook, Stahl Theatre, 7.45pm. Box office 01832 273930.

Raunds: Raunds Temperance Music Band presents Stage & Screen, Raunds Town FC, Kiln Park, 7.30pm. Tickets £5.50. 01933 623487.

Rushden: Mentallica (Metallica tribute band), Rushden Athletic WMC, 8.30pm. Adm £8.

Wavendon: The Bon Jovi Experience, The Stables, 8pm. Box office 01908 280800.

Weedon: Kickstart, Maltster's Arms, 9pm.

THEATRE

Corby: Hardeep Singh Kohli – The Nearly Naked Chef, The Core at Corby Cube, 7.30pm. Box office 01536 470470.

Northampton: Shlomo – Mouthtronic, Royal stage, 7.45pm. Box office Northampton 624811.

Northampton: The UK Pink Floyd Experience, Derngate stage, 8pm. Box office Northampton 624811.

Northampton: Saturday drama school at The Deco, Abington Square with the Looking Glass Theatre; new Fri & Sat classes. Book on Northampton 791399.

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SHOWS AND SALES

Earls Barton: Vintage jumble sale for Heritage Centre at Cogenhoe, 10.30am, Whites Farm. Pitches from £10. 07960 082975.

Gretton: Give & Take, a community event and swap shop, Village Hall, 12.30pm-3.30pm. Also craft stalls, cakes, plants and raffle in aid of Chirpy Chicks pre-school.

Northampton: Jumble, sale, Duston United Reformed Church, 10am.

Northampton: Bicycle basket bazaar, Fishmarket Gallery, Sheep Street, noon-4pm. Northampton 715124.

Rothwell: Coffee morning and stalls, Methodist Church Hall, Market Square, 9.30am-11.30am. Cats Friends.

OTHER

Kettering: Oils workshop, Broughton Grange, 10am-4.30pm. Cost £45. Book on 01933 405688.

Northampton: Leisurely 20-mile cycle ride past Hunsbury Hill. Meet by the Canoe Centre, Bedford Road at 2pm. Northampton Cyclists' Touring Club.

SUNDAY MUSIC

Blisworth: Geoff Tooley's Jazz Collection, Walnut Tree, Station Road, noon-2.30pm. Adm £6.

Brafield: Bryan G, WMC, A428, Bedford Road, 7.30pm.

Kettering: Charity dance, Athletic Club, Rockingham Road, 8pm-late. Tickets £3.50. In aid of Air Ambulance.

Kettering: Maxwell, Hammer & Smith, Watercress Harry's PH, Market Street.

Northampton: Jason Watkins (comedian/vocalist), British Rail Club, St An-

draw's Road, 2pm-5pm.

Northampton: Horse & Jerusalem, 6pm-9pm, Spread Eagle, Wellingborough Road.

Northampton: Singalong with keyboard player every Sunday, Royal Navy and Royal Marines Club, Lorne Road; Northampton 620471*.

Northampton: Last4Words, Monks Park WMC, Wellingborough Road.

Northampton: Circus, Kingsley Park WMC, Kingsley Park Terrace.

Wavendon: Tom Paxton, The Stables, 8pm. Box office 01908 280800.

THEATRE

Northampton: *A Night at the Opera*, Derngate stage, 7.30pm. Box office Northampton 624811.

Oundle: Film *My Afternoons with Marqueritte* (subtitled), Stahl Theatre, West Street, 7.15pm for 7.45pm. Adults £5, under 18s £3. Box office 01832 274734.

OTHER

Kettering: Fund-raising walk for Crazy Hats, breast cancer charity, Wicksteed Park, 10.30am; five-mile route. www.crazyhatsbreastcancerappeal.co.uk

Kettering: Kettering Cyclists' Touring Club, all day ride to Smeeton Westerby. Meet at Rothwell 9.30am or Hallaton (Bewicke tea-room) 11am. 01536 712507.

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A perfect i10

MORE people paid their own money for a Hyundai i10 last year than for any of its competitors, and now there's a freshened up model to help keep it that way.

You probably won't spot the subtle changes to the bumpers and wheel trims on Hyundai's baby, or clock the new blue instrument lighting or chromed door handles inside the car.

What you will notice, should you venture into a Hyundai showroom, is an addition to the fleet in the shape of the i10 Blue, with a new engine so light in tailpipe pollution it laughs at the London congestion charge and costs nothing to tax.

But a word of caution, before this little eco champion tempts you to sign on the line; there is probably a different i10 in the new range that will suit you better.

The revised i10 spans the price range £8,195 to £9,595 and makes a convincing case for not choosing the new ultra-eco Blue model, unless you spend your time rushing into central London.

Then, you'd save a useful £10 each weekday and feel slightly smug as the car's engine automatically cut out to save fuel when you stopped at the lights, and started again when you dipped the clutch.

You might even enjoy the thrum of its new three-cylinder engine and be surprised how well it pulled when you naughtily accelerated as the lights turned amber and you rushed to beat the red.

For almost any other i10 buyer, the extra cost of this ultra green Blue 1.0 litre version makes it a no-no in the running costs stakes.

At £9,195 it looks decidedly dear against the better equipped, faster and only marginally less economical Active model on test today.

This version keeps the old 1.2 litre en-

gine, lightly tweaked for a bit more power, and still promises better than 50mpg in everyday use and feels more relaxed when town turns to country and there are motorways to contemplate.

No buyer of a new i10 will pay road tax for the first year.

The i10 Blue keeps it that way from year two, but the £20 demanded of anyone buying the larger engined car is scarcely a consideration.

No wonder Hyundai expects only five buyers in every 100 to take the Blue route.

Hyundai made a killing from the government's scrappage scheme, selling thousands of i10 models on the back of the £2,000 rebate for chopping in an old car.

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Ford Ka Collection 1.3, Hatchback, 3 door, 41,836 miles, silver, Petrol, 2005, 54 reg, 11 months MOT. £1,790 Tel: 01604 882941 2005 £1,790	Mazda Mazda 323 Intrigue 1.5, Hatchback, 5 door, Blue, 1997, alloys, cd, c/l, e/w, t/s/r, Rear Spoiler, Taxed until the end of March, MOT until September. £650 ono Tel: 01604 768952 or 07793 057734 1997 £650 ono	Mercedes Mercedes-Benz 200 E 2.0, Saloon, 4 door, Metallic silver, Petrol, 1999, V reg, abs, a/b, a/c, alarm, alloys, auto, cd, c/l, c/c, e/m, e/w, h/t/w, MOT, p/a/s, tax, new starter motor. good cond.. £1200 Tel: 07711 229827 1999 £1200	Range Rover Range Rover V8 3.5, 5 door, 120,000 miles, Blue, 1988, F reg, Taxed until the end of March, Full Service History £850 ono Tel: 07917 698872 1988 £850 ono
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Honda Honda Accord SE  2.0, Saloon, 4 door, 87000 miles, Blue, Petrol, 2004, 04 reg, Automatic, electric windows/ mirrors/ sunroof, climate control, CD, central locking, FSH, just serviced, 12 months MOT 6 months tax. £3,500 ono Tel: 07854 199357 / 01536 400490 2004 £3,500 ono	Why Wait? Do It Today. Call 01604 515000 to book your ad.	Seat SEAT IBIZA 1.9TDi S DIESEL  Average 60mpg 11 Mths MOT, Taxed FSH, SR, CL, EW, CD Immaculate Condition £1450 ono Tel: 07850 213008 2000 £1450 ono
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Vauxhall Corsa Sport



2000, W Reg, 1.4, 3 door Hatchback, Tax April 2011/MOT March 2012, Power Steering, Electric Windows & Mirrors, Air Con, Alloys, Central Locking, Body Coloured Bumpers, VGC Inside and Out, 94,000 Miles. **Tel: 07715051374**

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 Jo & Matt
 and Sam. xx

Obituaries

**HALL
 Joyce Elizabeth**

Precious memories
 of a devoted Nan
 and Great Nanny
 who passed away
 peacefully at home.

You leave behind so
 many special
 memories to fill our
 hearts forever.

We will love you
 forever from
 Colette, Steve,
 Jordan & Ross.
 x x x x

Obituaries

ETHEL PERCIVAL

*Beloved Mum and Mum-in-law of
 Karen & John and dearest
 Grandma of Emily.*

*I will not be far away, for life goes on
 so if you need me,
 call and I will come.
 Though you cannot see or touch me,
 I will be near and if you listen
 with your heart,
 you will hear all of my love around you
 soft and clear.*

*Mum we miss you so much,
 rest peacefully with Dad.*

Obituaries

**SMITH
 John F**

A much loved
 husband, father and
 grandfather, passed
 away aged 65 on
 Thursday 10/03/2010.

He will be profoundly
 missed by Sue, Thom,
 Joe, Sally & all who
 knew him.

A service will be held
 at Brixworth Church
 on Monday 21/03/2010
 at 3.00 pm.
 Afterwards a wake
 will be held at
 The George pub
 in Brixworth.
 The family would
 welcome donations to
 Cancer Research UK
 instead of flowers.
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 made as cheques
 payable to Cancer
 Research UK and sent
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 Funeral Directors,
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In Memoriam

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 Bill**

Passed away
 24th March 2010.
 Thinking of you
 today and everyday.
 We all love and miss
 you so much.

Jill and Family.
 x

**BUSHELL
 Jack**

Died March 20th 2002.

A dear Husband,
 Dad and Pap.

Lovingly remembered
 everyday by
 Irene, Rita,
 Alan, Richard,
 Colin and Families.

In Memoriam

**PERRETT
 Nellie**

17th March 1999.

Thinking of you
 Mum, today as
 I do everyday.
 Love you, miss you.
 Goodnight see you
 in the morning.
 Glennys
 x x

Love you Nan.
 Stephanie, Rebecca,
 Alana and Becky
 x x x x

In Memoriam

**WARBURTON
 Lily**

Thinking of a
 dear Aunt,
 who passed away on
 19th March 2007.
 Sadly missed.
 Love Shirley, Chris
 and family
 xx

**WRIGHT
 Dorothy**

Passed away
 22nd March 2010.

If I could have just
 one more wish,
 A dream that
 would come true.
 I'd wish with all my
 heart to spend,
 Just one more
 day with you.

Miss you
 so much Mum.
 Love from
 Julie and Tony.

90th Birthday



GEORGE EDWIN WHITEHEAD

90 Today.

Happy Birthday Dad.

With love from Christine, Charmaine,
 Peggy & Eleanor & all your Family. !!

x x x x

**HORNE
 Roy**

True friend and
 business colleague for
 the past 50 years.

No words can express
 our sadness of
 losing our Roy,
 but we have 50
 years of fond
 memories we can
 cherish forever.
 God bless Roy.

Richard, Jenny
 and Family
 xx.

**PERRIN
 Bettie Ellen**

Aged 85 years of
 Links View.
 Passed away
 peacefully on
 10th March 2011.
 Wife of the late
 Edward (Ted),
 beloved Mother
 of Robert, Stephen
 and the late John
 and families.

All Friends welcome
 to the Funeral Service
 at 12.45pm on
 Friday 25th March at
 St John The Baptist
 Church, Kingsthorpe
 followed by Burial at
 Kingsthorpe
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Sport



PAIN IN THE RAIN - Saints full-back Ben Foden looks crestfallen at the end of England's defeat to Ireland in the Six Nations Championship in Dublin last weekend. England went into the game knowing a win would seal a first Grand Slam since 2003, but they were thumped 24-8 and they had to make do with winning the Six Nations Championship instead.

England stars return a huge boost for Saints

STEPHEN MYLER is hoping Saints' Six Nations winners will provide the boost the club needs to clinch a Premiership play-off place.

After nine weeks without Ben Foden, Chris Ashton, Dylan Hartley and Tom Wood, Saints are set to thrust all four back into action against Wasps on Sunday.

The quartet have come back clutching a first Six Nations winners medal after winning four out of five games with England.

Despite losing to Ireland in the final fixture, their confidence will be high

and Myler is hoping they will provide the boost Saints need for the start of the run-in to the Premiership season.

Myler said: "They've done really well over the Six Nations and full credit to them - they've won the championship so they'll no doubt be full of confidence and hopefully they'll bring that form into the Saints."

"Them coming back is a nice bonus for us to take into the last few games of the season, and hopefully we can keep up that winning form and get ourselves in that top four."

"We've got a lot of games coming up in a short space of time after the quarter-final of the Heineken Cup es-

pecially, and we're going to need everybody in the squad - those guys that have been playing and the England guys that are coming back."

"We need everyone to be working hard and on top form when those games are here."

Saints take on Wasps and Sale at home in their next two games, with both teams both struggling in the bottom half of the table.

Northampton may have lost their last three Premiership games at home, but they will be confident of overcoming a Wasps side that have not won at Franklin's Gardens since November 2005, and will be smarting from a 37-10 five-

try hammering they suffered at Adams Park October.

Myler added: "It was a good day for us away from home earlier in the season and I think they weren't very happy with that performance that day."

"But they've put in some decent performances since then and they'll obviously be looking to not have a repeat of that day."

"We'll be looking to repeat that, so we've got to do our homework this week, train hard and, come Sunday, we've got to be ready to go."

Saints take on Wasps at Franklin's Gardens on Sunday, with the kick-off at 1.45pm.

Deano fit to take on Gulls

DEAN BECKWITH has made a full recovery from his groin injury and will be in the Cobblers squad for tomorrow night's (Fri) visit of Torquay United to Sixfields.

But injury doubts remain over Andy Holt and Leon McKenzie, who have not trained with the squad so far this week.

And Ryan Gilligan will definitely miss out against the club for whom he made five appearances on loan last month with the ankle injury he picked up in the warm-up at Bradford on Saturday.

"I thought we were due to have Holty (Andy Holt) and (Leon) McKenzie back but they haven't trained yet and we've lost Gilly (Ryan Gilligan) for a few weeks as well," said manager Gary Johnson.

"If either of those two train on Thursday then they might have a chance (of playing on Friday) but we'd need to see how their fitness is. Dean Beckwith has trained really well in the past couple of days and he'll be in contention."

"We had him on the bench at Bradford but we didn't want to risk playing him for a long period because it was a bit of a gamble. We've got enough numbers at the minute but the numbers that count are the 11 you put out on the pitch."

Town showed definite signs of improvement in the 1-1 draw at Bradford last weekend. Johnson is hoping the side will go a step further when they entertain the Gulls, with another solid week on the training ground ideally providing them with the tools to secure a first win since February 1.

"I like to think it's coming together," he said. "Results don't always show that, but the boys do know what we're trying to get through to them and I think they're enjoying what we're doing."

